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FM AMEMBASSY RABAT

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INFO AMCONSUL CASABLANCA

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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TAGS: BTRA, MO, LY

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF DR. WILLIAM TURNER, HYDROTECHNICS
REPRESENTATIVE

REF: STATE 043736 (NOTAL), USDOC 3760 (NOTAL)

1. DESPITE SHORT LEAD TIME, WE WERE ABLE TO SET UP APPOINTMENTS
FOR TURNER WITH FOLLOWING AFTER HE EXTENDED STAY IN RABAT
ONE DAY:

A. MOHAMED NAJEM, DIRECTOR OF STUDIES, NATIONAL
IRRIGATION OFFICE

B. ABDELLATIF EL FARISSI, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL WATER
SUPPLY OFFICE (ONEP)

C. ABDELLATIF KABBAJ, CHIEF, WATER RESOURCES DIVISION,
HYDRAULIC DIRECTORATE, PUBLIC WORKS MINISTRY

D. ABDERRAFID GUESSOUS, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, MINERAL
RESEARCH AND PARTICIPATION BUREAU (BRPM).

2. TURNER IN GENERAL WAS SATISFIED WITH ABOVE SCHEDULE. HE
WOULD HAVE PREFERRED, HOWEVER, MAKE ONE OR TWO TECHNICAL
PRESENTATIONS TO LARGER GROUPS ON HIS COMPANY'S TECHNIQUES FOR
SURVEYING WATER RESOURCES. IN TIME AVAILABLE THIS WAS NOT
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FEASIBLE.

3. LIBYAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TOLD TURNER HE COULD GET LIBYAN VISA HERE AFTER WE PUT STAMP IN ARABIC IN HIS PASSPORT. HE WAS DISAPPOINTED TO FIND THAT WE WERE NOT AUTHORIZED TO DO SO. WE HELPED HIME CHANGE HIS TRAVEL PLANS TO INCLUDE STOPOVER IN TUNIS WHERE PASSPORT AMENDMENT AND VISA COULD BE OBTAINED. HE HOPES GET TO TRIPOLI LATE MARCH 14 OR MARCH 15.

4. TURNER WAS GOING TO STOP BY LATE MARCH 13 TO GIVE US RUNDOWN ON RESULTS HIS MEETINGS, BUT DID NOT DO SO.NEUMANN

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